BOMBAY REGULATION IV OF 1827.[1]

[*1st January 1827.*]

Repealed in part, by Act 10 of 1861 ;
" " " " " 17 of 1862 ;
" " " " " 6 of 1874 ;
" " " (locally), by Act 14 of 1869 ;
" " " (locally), by Bom. 5 of 1879.

Adapted and modified by the Adaptation of Indian Laws Order in Council.

A Regulation prescribing the forms of proceeding of the Courts of Law in civil suits and appeals, and rules for the trial of the same.

PREAMBLE. *Rep. Act X of 1861, and again by Act XIV of 1869.*

1 to 25. *Rep. Act X of 1861 and XIV of 1869.*

Law to be observed by Courts.

26. The law to be observed in the trial of suits shall be Acts of Parliament and [2][Indian laws] applicable to the case, in the absence of such Acts and Regulations, the usage of the country in which the suit arose ; if none such appears, the law of the defendant ; and, in the absence of specific law and usage, justice, equity, and good conscience alone.

27 to 100. *Rep. Acts X of 1861 ; XVII of 1862 ; XIV of 1869 ; VI of 1874 ; and 2nd and 3rd clauses of s. 69 (locally), Bom. 5 of 1879.*

APPENDICES A TO S.

[*Rep. Act X of 1861.*]

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[1] S. 26 *and s. 69, cls.* second *and* third, of Bom. Reg. 4 of 1827 were declared by the Laws Local Extent Act, 1874 (15 of 1874), s. 5, to be in force in the whole of the Province of Bombay, except as regards the Scheduled Districts.

[2] The words "Indian Laws" were substituted for the words "Regulations of Government" by the Adaptation of Indian Laws Order in Council.